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The Honorable William J. Casey  
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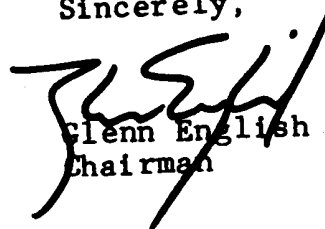
Dear Mr. Casey:

I have received and reviewed the second report required by the Central Intelligence Agency Information Act of 1984 on CIA Freedom of Information Act operations. This report covers the period from March to September 1985.

I am pleased with the progress made to date. The reduction in the backlog of FOIA requests of more than 20% and the downward trend in the response time are both very positive developments. Clearly, however, much more needs to be done to reduce both the backlog and the response time. I expect that the next report will show "even more dramatic improvement" as promised in the current report.

For the present, I want to thank you and your FOIA staff for the efforts to date. Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

  
Glenn English  
Chairman